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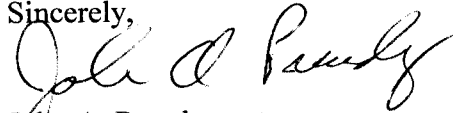
**Re: Mandatory 911 Transition Report and Certification  
Baraga, Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties, Michigan**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Upper Peninsula Telephone Company ("UPTC"), we hereby submit UPTC's mandatory report and certification on the transition to the provision of basic 911 services, pursuant to the Commission's *Fifth Report and Order* in CC Docket 92-105, released December 11, 2001.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



John A. Prendergast

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Att.

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PENINSULA  
TELEPHONE COMPANY**

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Upper Peninsula Telephone Company ("UPTC") hereby submits the following information with respect to the routing of 911 calls to designated PSAPs in counties in its service area:

1. Carrier Identification: Upper Peninsula Telephone Company  
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2. This report concerns Baraga, Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties, Michigan. In Baraga County, UPTC operates an exchange in the Fence River community. In Gogebic, UPTC serves the Lake Gogebic, Marenisco, North Land O' Lakes and Smoky Lake communities. UPTC also serves the Donken and Lake Gogebic communities of Ontonagon County.
3. In the areas of Baraga County served by UPTC, 911 calls are forwarded to the Iron County 911 Dispatch Center, which then notifies the appropriate emergency service provider.
4. In the areas of Gogebic County served by UPTC, 911 calls are forwarded to the Gogebic County Sheriff's Department, which then notifies the appropriate emergency service provider.
5. UPTC customers in the Lake Gogebic exchange dial 911 and the calls are forwarded to the Gogebic County Sheriff's Department, which then automatically notifies the appropriate Ontonagon County emergency service provider.

6. 911 calls made by UPTC customers in the Donken Exchange are forwarded to the Houghton County 911 Dispatch Center, which then notifies the appropriate Ontonagon County emergency services provider.
7. The undersigned hereby certifies that Upper Peninsula Telephone Company has completed the technical and routing elements of the transition in its coverage areas in the above-mentioned counties.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Upper Peninsula Telephone Company

By   
Calvin Matthews, Vice President